

S. R. No. 106—By Senator Watson: Extending best wishes to W. O. Griffin on his retirement.

S. R. No. 107—By Senator Watson: Extending appreciation to Doug Maravolo of the Towne Cryers of Waco on accomplishments in the field of music.

S. R. No. 108—By Senator Watson: Extending appreciation to Bobby Watkins of the Towne Cryers of Waco for accomplishments in the field of music.

S. R. No. 109—By Senator Watson: Extending appreciation to David Litton of the Towne Cryers of Waco for accomplishments in the field of music.

S. R. No. 110—By Senator Watson: Extending appreciation to Tom Caperton of the Towne Cryers of Waco for accomplishments in the field of music.

S. R. No. 111—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Gus Crawford of Waco.

S. R. No. 112—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Tom Truman of Waco.

S. R. No. 113—By Senator Watson: Extending commendation to Frank E. Seith for his contributions to the growth and progress of his community.

S. R. No. 114—By Senator Brooks: Extending welcome and privileges of the floor for the day to Miss Tricia Malone of Houston.

S. R. No. 115—By Senator Harrington: Extending congratulations to Assumption Church of Beaumont Softball team on winning Texas Amateur Athletic Federation State Junior Softball Tournament in Dallas.

S. R. No. 116—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Dr. Luis M. Morton of Killeen.

#### Adjournment

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 12:10 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

#### SIXTEENTH DAY

(Thursday, August 21, 1969)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Blanchard	Kennard
Bridges	Mauzy
Brooks	McKool
Christie	Moore
Cole	Patman
Connally	Ratliff
Creighton	Schwartz
Grover	Snelson
Hall	Strong
Harrington	Watson
Harris	Wilson
Hazlewood	Word

Absent—Excused

Berry

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

#### Leave of Absence

Senator Berry was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Bates.

#### Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives  
Austin, Texas,  
August 21, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 22, In memory of Robert S. Boulter.

Respectfully submitted,  
DOROTHY HALLMAN,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

#### House Concurrent Resolution 16 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 16, Commending James R. Smith for his service as Chief of the Capitol Security Police Force.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Herring, and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

#### House Concurrent Resolution 18 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 18, Congratulating Miss Patricia Benton and Anthony Bir on their forthcoming wedding.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Snelson, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

#### Recess

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 10:10 o'clock a.m., took recess until 1:30 o'clock p.m. today.

#### After Recess

The President called the Senate to order at 1:30 o'clock p.m. today.

#### Resolution Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

H. C. R. No. 14, Welcoming Dr. Richard Norgaard to Texas.

#### At Ease

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 1:35 o'clock p.m. agreed to stand At Ease Subject to the Call of the Chair.

#### In Legislative Session

The President called the Senate to order at 3:00 o'clock p.m. today.

#### Correction for the Journal

The Daily Journal of Wednesday, August 13, 1969, Page 100, will be corrected to show that Senator Harrington voted "Nay" on the adoption of the amendment by Senator Word instead of Senator Harris and the Permanent Journal of the Senate will show the correction.

#### Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives  
Austin, Texas,  
August 21, 1969.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. C. R. No. 14, In memory of Lon E. Alsup.

S. C. R. No. 15, Offering to the States of Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, and Florida assistance from the force and havoc of Hurricane Camille.

H. C. R. No. 25, Congratulating Ernest Tubb and Roy Boren.

H. C. R. No. 26, Congratulating the Kilgore High School Baseball team.

H. C. R. No. 27, Congratulating Joe Wylie, All-American Halfback.

H. C. R. No. 28, Congratulating Dr. George J. Beto.

H. C. R. No. 29, Commending David King Caldwell.

Respectfully submitted,  
DOROTHY HALLMAN,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

#### Conference Committee Report on House Bill 2

Senator Moore, by unanimous consent, submitted the following Conference Committee Report on H. B. No. 2.

Austin, Texas,  
August 21, 1969.

The Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

The Hon. G. F. (Gus) Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee appointed to adjust the differences between the House and Senate on House Bill No. 2, have met and adjusted our differences and beg leave to recommend that it be passed in the form attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

MOORE  
BLANCHARD  
HARRIS  
KENNARD

On the part of the Senate.

ATWELL  
HARDING  
CORY  
HEATLY  
TRAEGER

On the part of the House.

The Conference Committee Report was read.

(Senator Aikin in Chair.)

Question — Shall the Conference Committee Report on H. B. No. 2 be adopted?

#### Presentation of Guest

The Presiding Officer (Senator Aikin in Chair) presented as a guest of the Senate The Honorable Preston Smith, Governor of the State of Texas.

The Members of the Senate gave Governor Smith a standing ovation.

#### Conference Committee Report on House Bill 2

The Senate resumed the consideration of the pending business, same being the Conference Committee Report on H. B. No. 2.

Question — Shall the Conference Committee Report on H. B. No. 2 be adopted?

Senator Mauzy moved that the Conference Committee Report be not adopted and that the appointment of a new Conference Committee be requested.

(President in Chair.)

Pending discussion of the motion not to adopt the Conference Committee Report, Senator Creighton occupied the Chair.

(President in Chair.)

The motion not to adopt the Conference Committee Report on H. B. No. 2 prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—22

Aikin	Bridges
Bates	Brooks
Bernal	Christie

Cole	Kennard
Grover	Mauzy
Hall	McKool
Harrington	Patman
Hazlewood	Schwartz
Herring	Snelson
Hightower	Strong
Jordan	Wilson

Nays—8

Blanchard	Moore
Connally	Ratliff
Creighton	Watson
Harris	Word

Absent—Excused

Berry

#### Communication From Credit Union Commission of Texas

The following communication was read first time and referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas,  
August 19, 1969.

To the Senate of the Sixty-First Legislature, First Called Session:

In accordance with Senate Bill 317, 61st Legislature, the Credit Union Commission of Texas asks the advice, consent, and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be Commissioner of the Credit Union Commission of Texas: Willard Bruce Gibson, 125 Lakeway Drive, Austin, Travis County, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. C. MORGAN  
Temporary Chairman,  
Credit Union Commission  
of Texas

#### Welcome Resolutions

S. R. No. 118—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Otis Gardner, et al., of McGregor.

S. R. No. 119—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to W. E. "Tiny" Parker, et al., of Springfield, Missouri.

S. R. No. 120—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to E. C. Lowe, et al., of Waco.

#### Adjournment

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 4:40 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

In Memory of  
**The Honorable Ike J. Petras**

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Senator Moore offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 117)

Whereas, An outstanding public official, the Honorable Ike J. Petras of La Grange, died August 19, 1969, at the age of 49; and

Whereas, This distinguished gentleman was County Judge of Fayette County at the time of his death, and he had a notable career in public service. He was a deputy in the tax collector's office for several years, and in 1950 he was elected district clerk; and

Whereas, In 1965 he was appointed County Judge and he served in this capacity until his death. He was a leader in civic affairs and a veteran of World War II; and

Whereas, Judge Petras was a dedicated public official, whose service was characterized by fairness and integrity at all times, and he will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and associates throughout the State of Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the 61st Legislature, 1st Called Session, honor the memory of this distinguished Judge, the Honorable Ike J. Petras, and extend sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Mrs. Amanda Petras; his son, Michael Petras; his daughter, Cynthia Petras; and to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Petras; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared under the Seal of the Senate for members of his family, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of the Honorable Ike J. Petras.

MOORE

Signed: Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes; Aikin, Bates, Bernal, Berry, Blanchard, Bridges, Brooks, Christie, Cole, Connally, Creighton, Grover, Hall, Harrington, Harris, Hazlewood, Herring, Hightower, Jordan, Kennard, Mauzy, McKool, Patman, Ratliff, Schwartz, Snelson, Strong, Watson, Wilson, Word.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Moore, and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Moore, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.